

Kathleen Cutler

The funeral for Mrs. Dale (Kathleen) Cutler, 72, Mina Lake, was held Monday, 10:30 a.m., at the United Methodist Church, Claremont. The Rev. Eldon Reich officiated. Burial was at the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Kathleen "Cassie" died of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) on Thursday, June 24, 1999, at her home with her husband, Dale, and their children by her side.

Kathleen Yvonne Gibbs Cutler was born April 30, 1927, to Bert and Melva (Swenson) Gibbs at Claremont. She attended the Claremont School. She married Dale Cutler on April 29, 1944, at Webster.

She is survived by her husband, Dale, of Mina Lake; four sons, Daniel and Diane Cutler, Frederick; Bruce and Barbara Cutler, Aberdeen; Mark and Kristin Cutler, Frederick; and Mike Cutler, Groton; two daughters, Linda and William Richter, Hecla; and Pamela and Timothy Zoellner, Sioux Falls; her mother, Melva Gibbs, Groton; her brother, Don and Jeanne Gibbs, Aberdeen; her sister, Carolyn Hanson, Groton; 17 grandchildren, one great-grandson and many friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bert, and brother, Lincoln.

Cassie was a member of the United Methodist Church, Claremont, where she taught Sunday School, Bible School and served as president of the United Methodist Women. She also belonged to the Cheerful



Chimes Extension Club. Cassie was an avid reader and sports fan and especially enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren compete (also the Boston Celtics and Minnesota Twins). She loved family gatherings which she and Dale regularly hosted at their home.

Casketbearers were her grandsons, Dillon Cutler, B.J. Richter, Brock Cutler and Grant Cutler, and nephews John James, Frank Cutler, Brett Gibbs, Iver Gibbs and Lance Hanson.

Joan Thompson was the organist and Sue Stanely was the pianist. Bob Carlson sang a solo entitled, "On Eagles Wings," Eldon Reich sang, "Take My Hand" and the congregation sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Hymn of Promise."